

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-9 and add new claims 10-18. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-9. (cancelled)

10. A sensor-container combination comprising a container that is at least partly transparent or semi-transparent, and a plurality of sensors stored in the container.

11. The sensor-container combination according to claim 10, wherein the container has a scale for determining the number of the sensors in the transparent or semi-transparent part.

12. The sensor-container combination according to claim 10, wherein the container comprises a container body and a lid.

13. The sensor-container combination according to claim 10, wherein the sensors have lightfastness.

14. The sensor-container combination according to claim 13, wherein the sensors include an oxidation-reduction enzyme, a mediator that mediates transfer of electrons caused by oxidation or reduction, and a detection means that detects a reaction of the oxidation or reduction, and the mediator is a lightfast transitional metal complex.

15. The sensor-container combination according to claim 14, wherein the lightfast transitional metal complex is a ruthenium complex.

16. The sensor-container combination according to claim 14, wherein the detection means that detects a reaction of the oxidation or reduction is electrodes that detect current produced by oxidation or reduction of the mediator, and the sensors are electrode sensors.

17. The sensor-container combination according to claim 14, wherein the detection means that detects a reaction of the oxidation or reduction is a substrate of the oxidation-reduction enzyme that colors through oxidation or reduction, and the sensors are colorimetric sensors.

18. The sensor-container combination according to claim 10, wherein the container is transparent or semi-transparent only in its bottom part.